

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-16 (canceled).

17 (currently amended). A communication apparatus connectable to a plurality of terminals via a network, comprising:

a storage device that stores a HTML file including an applet that performs a reception notification;

a server that transmits said HTML file stored in said storage device to at least one terminal, of said plurality of terminals, in accordance with a request for said HTML file from said at least one terminal;

~~a controller that receives a request for said reception notification from performs a data communication with said at least one terminal and establishes a connection with utilizing the applet executed by said at least one terminal that received said HTML file;~~

~~a receiver that receives predetermined data via a communication link at least one~~

of facsimile data and e-mail data; and

a detector that detects reception of said predetermined data by said receiver, and
the at least one of facsimile data and e-mail data by said receiver, said communicator
transmitting said reception notification to said at least one connected terminal via the
network, utilizing the applet executed by said at least one terminal, when said detector
detects said reception of the at least one facsimile data and e-mail data, said
communicator transmitting said reception notification so that the facsimile data and the
e-mail data are distinguishable by said at least one terminal.

a reception notification transmitter that transmits said reception notification to
said at least one connected terminal via the network when said detector detects said
reception of said predetermined data, wherein said applet included in said HTML file
performs said connection by said controller and transmits said reception notification by
said reception notification transmitter.

18 (canceled).

19 (currently amended). The apparatus of claim [[18]] 17, wherein said image
data comprises electronic-mail e-mail data is transmitted via the Internet.

20 (canceled).

21 (currently amended). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein at least one of the facsimile data and the e-mail data is transmitted to said at least one terminal via said communication link comprises a Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

22 (canceled)

23 (previously presented). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein said applet determines whether a request for said reception notification is valid, said reception notification being transmitted to said at least one connected terminal when said request for said reception notification is determined to be valid.

24 (currently amended). The apparatus of claim 17, further comprising [[a]] an imaging device that displays the at least one of facsimile data and e-mail said predetermined data received by said receiver.

25 (previously presented). The apparatus of claim 24, wherein said imaging device comprises a printer.

26 (previously presented). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein said controller closes the connection with said at least one connected terminal in accordance with an

end request transmitted by said at least one connected terminal.

27 (previously presented). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein said HTML file is displayed at said at least one terminal.

28 (canceled).

29 (canceled).

30 (currently amended). The method of claim [[29]] 43, wherein ~~the image data comprises electronic-mail at least one of the facsimile data and the e-mail data is~~ transmitted via the Internet.

31 (currently amended). The method of claim [[29]] 43, wherein the ~~image data comprises facsimile [[image]] data is~~ transmitted via a Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

32 (currently amended). The method of claim [[28]] 43, wherein the applet comprises:

determining whether a valid request for the reception notification has been

received; and

transmitting the reception notification to the at least one terminal when the request for the reception notification is determined to be valid.

33 (currently amended). The method of claim [[28]] 43, further comprising closing the connection with the at least one terminal in accordance with an end request transmitted by the at least one terminal.

34-42 (canceled)

43 (new). A method for communicating facsimile data and e-mail data to at least one terminal of a plurality of terminals on a network, comprising:

storing a HTML file including an applet that performs a reception notification; transmitting the stored HTML file from a server to at least one terminal of the plurality of terminals, in accordance with a request for the HTML file from the at least one terminal;

performing a data communication with the at least one terminal, utilizing the applet executed by the at least one terminal that received the HTML file;

receiving at least one of facsimile data and e-mail data; and

detecting a reception of the at least one of facsimile data and e-mail data, the

reception notification being transmitted to the at least one connected terminal via the network, utilizing the applet executed by the at least one terminal, when the reception of at least one of the facsimile data and e-mail data is detected, the reception notification being transmitted so that the facsimile data and the e-mail data are distinguishable at the at least one terminal.